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**PATENT** 

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For: MULTI-PLAYER GAME AND GAMING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification in 96 pages;

(X) 17 sheet(s) of drawing;

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| Basic Fee          |                    |                            | \$710     | \$710.00  |
| Total Claims       | 28 - 20 =          | 8 ×                        | \$18      | \$144.00  |
| Independent Claims | 6 - 3 =            | 3 ×                        | \$80      | \$240.00  |
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